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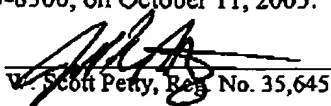
In response to the Official Action mailed August 25, 2005, please enter the following amendments. Please re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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